Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1880.

The Curtin Case.

We are not disposed to complain of the refusal of the House to admit Mr. Curtin to the seat of Mr. Yocum. The strong probability is that the decision was a proper one. The political sympathy of the majority of the members was with Governor Curtin and this of itself will suffice to satisfy most men that his case was not what it ought to have been to entitle him to the seat. The Philadelphia Times, whose editor has always been very close to Mr. Curtin, and which may be justly charged with looking upon his contest with a strong prejudice in his behalf, declares that he has been defeated because he did not have the sympathy of the Southern Democrats by reason of his having been Republican war governor of Pennsylvania. There is no fair be possible that the Southern Democrats of Montreal. felt no particular interest in Governor Curtin, and were in the impartial state of mind, in this matter, which characterized the woman whose husband had the notable fight with the bear; but this was a state of mind which was eminently calculated to enable them to reach a righteous decision in the Curtin-Yocum dispute, and their decision is not assailable because of its partisanship and prejudice.

The truth is, as has been always known and felt by the judicious Democrats of Pennsylvania, that Gov. Curtin should not have made this contest and have asked the Democratic party to sustain him in it. His case was not strong enough. It was plausible, and quite probably he was fairly elected. But there was no such convincing demonstration of the fact possible as to have made it wise for a man of his record and reputation to contest the matter, or to have made the Democratic party comfortable in the certainty that it was just in making a demand for his seat and was not seeking to abuse the power of the majority in Congress to take what did not surely belong to it. If Gov. Curtin had, as a Republican, come to a Republican Congress to claim his seat, there is no room for doubt that he would long ago have been given it. But there is a greater sense of political decency among Democratic congressmen-and not the least manifest among the representatives from the South-which withholds them from doing in the interest of their party what they are not satisfied is absolutely

seems to be on the wane. In his day he was a man of authority. He said to one "go there" and he went. To another " come hither" and he came. He ruled with an iron rod from precinct to state and nation. He fixed the ward meeting. He controlled the city or county conven tion. Hedictated the officers of a state. He strode like a Colossus among the councillors of a nation; fixed and unfixed its laws; despoiled its treasury, and shamed its good name. But, after all, he has come to grief. Tweed's sentence, his exile and his death in jail; Mackey's death just before the strong hand of the law was laid upon his associates; Kemble's disgrace and disfranchisement, and some other fresh examples of the sudden toppling over of political bosses, are finger boards pointing the young men of the country to better ways than those of the transgressor.

THE power of the political "boss'

THE people of the state will have reason to congratulate themselves if they do not suffer by the change they have made in the custody of their money. State Treasurer Noyes, who has handed over his office to his Republican successor, has administered its duties without reproach and with great efficiency, aided as he has been by his most competent cashier, Mr. Walters. Previous administra- of David R., with Sherman Bush, John tions of the treasury have been very just ly and severely criticised. The office was used with an eye single to the emolument It was the rich udder whence it drew its of its incumbent and the benefit of his party. nourishment. The men who so abused their trust have it again confided to them. The probability is strong that it will be again abused, and that the present treasurer will not earn the good words that accompany the late officials, in their retirement, from every quar-

THE accident which resulted in the killing of six men and the wounding of two others outside the walls of Fort Mc-Henry from the explosion of a condemned shell, would seem to have been the result of an astonishing degree of carelessness. The men who undertook to the largest part found was an arm. As far break loaded shells with a sledge, taking no other precaution than to pour water in them to dampen the powder, were the victims of their own great folly; but a cial investigation will take place. The reshare of the responsibility attaches to the port of the explosion was heard for a disgovernment officers for selling such loaded shells and making it possible for rash fools to destroy themselves and others | Harper's Weekly, Rep. with them.

THE Hollidaysburg Standard is one of the Democratic papers of the state which ery of justice. There was no question of has not yet heard the news of the Harrisburg love feast. It will reach Blair proval of it. But the board of pardons county sooner or later, however. Meanwhile the Standard need not be troubled lest the votes of its national delegates " will be practically neutralized by those of McMullin and Josephs," for McMullin and Josephs will be pretty sure to action are not creditable to anybody conneutralize each other. That is the only consolation for their disgraceful selec-

THE Columbia Herald thinks that unless the Democrats nominate Hancock their ship must go down. We hope for better things. With Hancock we can win. but so we can with any one of twen- ity to hold public office, the prisoners go ty others-even if the Herald don't help.

IF J. W. Johnson should be renomina ated for district attorney will the Examiner support his election to "disgrace" the county by again multiplying indictments.

WILL the court please investigate how and where the Dennis subpœna was

GRANT has been gouged in Illinois the Blaine and Washburne delegates having agreed to act as a unit against sunstroke dangers.

THE Examiner says that it is "a legitimate source of revenue" for the district out cause. That important fellow, Grier, attorney to take private fees for the prosecution of cases. This is doubtful and dangerous in point of law as well as in morals.

PERSONAL Mrs. Bloomer, the originator of the celebrated costume, has been happily mar, ried for forty years.

Hon, CHARLES S. WOLFE has written a letter to Messrs. Eli K. Price, Joel J. Baily and others, declining a complimentary dinner tendered him by citizens of Philadelphia.

J. W. B. BAUSMAN, esq., and wife left Lancaster to-day on the Harrisburg ex press for New York, whence they will sail foundation for this allegation. It may for a European tour on the steamer City shirt, and to make success assured the

Rev. JACOB SECHLER, a well-known minister of the Reformed church, died in Hanover on Monday. He was the father of Rev. John H. Sechler, well-known here as a promising young Reformed minister.

At the general term of the New York supreme court, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood applied for admission to the bar, but her application was denied on the ground that under the law of the state only males are admitted to the bar.

Mr. Joshua W. Gross, son of D. W. Gross, of Harrisburg, and well known in this city, was married yesterday to Miss Allie Grove, of Harrisburg. "The bride was attired in traveling costume of dark silk with light bonnet, and was unattended by bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs, Bethel Boude, G. Irwin Beatty, D. P. Bruner and Harry S. Gross."

Mr. CHAS. H. BRICKENSTEIN, late of Lititz, this county, well known in Lancaster, and now holding a clerkship in the office of the United States Freehold Land and Emigration company at San Luis Costilla county, Colorado, has been elected secretary of the school board at that place, and his private letters to friends in this city indicate growing presperity in his new field of action.

Miss Kate Field describes George ELIOT as having an interesting face and looking "like a horse." Of Charles Dickens, Miss Field says that "he actually resembled a dog." What kind of a dog shall I say? Well, a mastiff, He was strong and at the same time he was gentle. George Eliot resembles a horse, in that she has high cheek bones; and when looking on her one is struck with the fact that her capacity for work is almost unlimited. She is about five feet three inches high. Her disposition is very lovable and she is much liked. She is the most retiring and bashful woman I ever saw. She is generally abstracted, always thinking, and her

voice is no louder than a whisper. Bob Ingersoll knows a hawk from a hern. shaw where the wind sets in from his Western prarries. He says: "I think the Democratic party just now has the best chance of winning. You see, the Democrats have conclusion of which the House pro-138 votes solid from the South. That much they are sure of, and if they can carry New York and Indlana they will have 188 votes, three votes to spare. Besides these, there is a chance of their carrying New Jersey or Connecticut, and perhaps Oregon or Nevada. You see, there has been such an emigration from Nevada to Leadville and other points in Colorado quite recently that there is no telling how these states are going to go. Even if the Democrats lost Indiana, if they carried New Jersey and Connecticut, they would still be safe."

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Breaking Old Shell at Fort McHenry Results Disastrously.

David R. Shannon & Co., junk dealers purchased a quantity of condemned shrapnel shelis at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, and took part of them outside to break up. Francis G. Shannon, a brother Farble and Henry Hamlin, men engaged in the work, and Robert Steinman, a boy named John Burke and an unknown boy and a German man were present looking on. An anvil was used for the breaking and one of the men held the shells on it with his hands. while another struck them with a heavy sledge hammer. Before the shells were subjected to the blows from the sledge water was poured upon them. One or two shells had been broken when a policeman appeared and warned them of the danger. ortly after a shell was struck and exploded, when the boy John Burke, and Herman Bush, John Farble, Robert Steinman and the German who were present, and the other boy, were instantly killed, and Francis Shannon and Henry Hamlin were severely wounded. The bodies of all the killed were badly mutilated and that of the unknown German, who stood near, was literally blown to atoms. Portions of his body were found in every direction and as known the remains of the killed men were taken to their late homes, while what could be found of others were removed to the Southern police station, where an offitance of five miles.

A Mockery of Justice.

The conviction and sentence of the Pennsylvania bribers, to which we referred last week, seemed to have been a mere mockthe offense, nor of the justice of the punishment, nor of the universal public aprecommended the remission of the imprisonment because incarceration in the penitentiary is "infamous," and because it is doubtful whether such convicts could be sentenced to "hard labor."

The reasons alleged for this extraordinary cerned. There is no crime baser or more fatal to the public welfare than that which it is not denied was committed. There were no extenuating circumstances, nor has any plea been offered than that it was a very common offense. The judge in passing sentence spoke of the frequency of the crime as startling, and before the words had fairly been uttered the prison doors were opened, and, with a fine and disabilfree. The very fact that the whole penalty was not remitted shows consciousness

that the prisoners were guilty. It is impossible, however, that they hould not be branded henceforth, and it race, Dan Smith second, Stonewall third. should not be branded henceforth, and it

Forest fires are commencing to break out again in Pike county. The woods were fired by evil-minded persons and large eleven of his band in the recent fight with damage resulted. A reward is offered for the arrest of the incendiaries

A Prophet of Evil. EDS. INTELLIGENCER: I am not a Tilden man. That is, I should prefer the him. This sort of thing is a relief from nomination of some other gentleman as the Democratic candidate for the presidency. .But I am a consistent Democrat, and do not like to see a man abused with-

of the Columbia Herald-a professedly Democratic paper-fairly outdoes himself in that line, imitating, in his own weak way, the soured and embittered thieves and rascals who, in days gone by, suffered for their thefts and crimes at the hands of | tricts. Samuel J. Tilden. In his paper of this week he publishes the following editorial paragraph, to show that if Tilden is nominated he will not support the ticket, and prophesying defeat for the party unless it nominates his candidate-for whom the Democratic state convention refused to instruct by a vote of 34 to 14 in the resolutions committee. The italics are minethey show the virus of the article:

To prevent the waving of the bloody Democracy of Pennsylvania demand the nomination of Hancock. We can win with him, and without him, we will probably be defeated. We deserve defeat if Tilden is nominated. He was elected once and was too cowardly to take his seat. Elect Hancock and he will not be a coward. The Democratic party despises Tilden for his cowardice, and loves Hancock for his bravery. Give us Hancock or down goes the

It would be much better for Grier to show some little modesty in his political aspirations. Everybody who knows him knows that he has no great talent, and that he hung to the skirts of McCandless with the same tenacity that he now does to those of Wallace, and for the same reasons-place and profit. It is high time that this man should know that he does not own the Democratic party, nor any part of it, and that cheek, though good in some cases, is not always a sign of merit. He displays that in a wonderful manner. If Samuel J. Tilden should be chosen as the candidate of the Democratic party I would vote for him, for he has done nothing to show that he is not an honest man, whatever may be his defects as a schemer and plotter. But as I have before said I would in the exercise of my judgment prefer the nomination of some equally at equally honest and honorable means used the nomination of an honest man. Grier again I would not, especially if I were placed as Grier is, hazard reputation for common honesty, and common sense, by throwing dirt at a character to whose dig nity and purity I could not from my very nature hope to attain.

YOCUM WINS.

Curtin's Contest for a Seat in Congress Re lected by a Large Majority. In the House of Representatives yes terday a final vote was reached on the contested election case of Curtin against Yocum. The final hour for debate was occupied by Messrs. Ryon (Pa.) and Speer (Ga.) in favor of the contestant, at the ceeded to vote upon the resolutions, the first vote being taken on an amendment by Mr. Springer to the minority resolution, declaring that Seth A. Yocum is not entitled to the seat. Rejected-Yeas, 75; nays, 115. The minority resolution was

upon retaining his seat. An analysis of the vote shows that the Republicans were "solid" in their support of Yocum, the contestee, while all the Greenbackers and the following Democrats voted the same way :

Messrs, Aiken, Berry, Bouck, Bright, Caldwell, Chalmers, Felton, Henkle, Hostetter, Mills, New, O'Reilly, Richardson, Richmond, Singleton (Ill.), Singleton (Miss.), Stephens, Stevenson, Tillman, Wright.

The following Pennsylvania members did not vote on the Curtin case: Messrs Bingham, Clymer, Dick, Harmer, Kilinger, Smith, White, Wise and Yocum.

A Striking Contrast.

New York Herald. The contested election case of Curtin against Yocum was decided to-day in the House against Curtin, the Democratic contestant, by a large majority, a good many Democrats voting against unseating the Republican, Yocum. This case and that of Donnelly against Washburne show that the Democrats are not, after all, as unscrupulous as the Republicans declared they would be, nor even as unscrupulous as the Republicans used to be when they had the majority, and when the rule was laid down by the late Thaddeus Stevens, who, being asked on an occasion how he was going to vote, replied:
"Which is our rascal? I'll vote to sea him of course."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Thos. R. Woolley, Democrat, was elected mayor of Long Branch yesterday. 2,400 emigrants are expected from Belfast and 1,400 from Sligo on Friday to embark for America.

Courtney and his trainer, Frenchy Johnson, negro, have arrived in Washington, preparatory to his hoat race with Hanlan which is announced to come off on the Potomac river to-morrow.

Robert C. Freas, a native of Germany, and well known as the publisher of the Wahrheits Freund, at Zieglersville, and the Independent, at Norristown, has died in Philadelphia, in his 55th year.

Baseball yesterday: At Worcester-Worcester, 7; Providence, 6. At Boston -Boston, 13; Troy, 7. At Utica-Union College, 14; Madison University, 4. Among the jurors selected in Baltimore for the May term of the city courts were two colored men, being the first time that men of color have been put on juries in that city's courts.

Large tracts of cedar and pine wood are reported burning in the vicinity of Williamstown, Elmer and Maurice and Boss rivers, N. J. There has been a prolonged drouth, and there is but little prospect of ing upon all other citizens of the rain.

The Donovan-Rooke prize fighting party returned to Buffalo without fighting, the Canadian authorities having prevented their landing on Canadian soil. The general opinion is that the match will be declared off. In Waterbury, Conn., the up noon train on the Naugutuck road, struck a team of

horses and a carriage, in which were Mrs. Mary Schulz, of Middlebury, Conn., and her husband, Karl Schulz. Mrs. Schulz Saturday, October 2, 1880, to secure a was killed but her husband escaped. is equally unquestionable that the reputation of the state will suffer greatly from their escape.

Time, 2:25, 2:25\frac{1}{4}, 2:26\frac{1}{4}. The 2:22 race was won by Jersey Boy. Dick Wright took the first and second heats. Time, 2:254, 2:254, 2:244, 2:25, 2:244. In the California vendetta Victoria lost

assistant, were also killed by Victoria's band at Stevens' ranch.

In a quarrel at a local political meeting near Shark's Mills, N. J., W. J. Shanifield was fatally stabbed and another man named Gardner so badly beaten that his life is despaired of. The perpetrators as yet are unknown to the police.

The famine in the Province of Azerbai jan is increasing. The crop prospects are bad. There have been six hundred deaths from starvation since January in the dis trict of Urumi Yah. Twelve hundred Christians have left the country. Wheat cost £50 per ton in the famine-stricken dis

There has just been settled in the United States district court at Harrisonburg, Va., the case of Bickel, Altemas & Temple, of Philadelphia, against Sculington and others, involving the title to 102,-000 acres of land in Virginia, known as the "Douthat Survey," alleged to contain fossil and hemitite iron ores.

An explosion of five boxes containing nearly 100 pounds of giant powder, occurred at the blacksmith shop of the High Lode mines at Central City, Col., instantly killing Samuel Kimble, foreman of the mine, and Joseph Trubell and Jonas Gilmore, employees. The bodies were most fearfully torn to pieces, the country for an area of miles square being strewn with small fragments of flesh and the ruins of the shop.

The cheap lodging house of Charles Schultze, No. 409 S. Levee, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire, and four men-Mike Eberlain, a cripple; a blind man, named Fisher, Fritz Schatte, or Schalter, and an other man not known—were suffocated. Several of the lodgers jumped from the third story windows, their exit by the stairs being cut off, and were more or less injured. The house was an old frame rookery, and burned like tinder.

With the last issue of the Allentown Item, C. N. Kramer and R. W. Vogt, retire from the firm of its publishers, their interests having been purchased by C. A. J. Hartman and Cyrus Kuntz, the former having held the position of foreman on the paper for nearly two years, while the latter has been connected with its editorial department since its first issue. The other member of the firm is Mr. Oscar Swartz, who is one of the original partners.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

F. AND M. COLLEGE. The Society Anniversaries.

The season of college commencement and the annual literary festivals is hand We have already nohonest men upon the score of availability. ticed that the annual sermon be-I should not, however, let the fear of the fore the Society of Religious Inquiry, " bloody shirt," nor any of the many other of the Reformed theological seminary, will be preached in St. Paul's Reformed church against our party, deter me from supporting this evening, by Rev. S. G. Wagner, of Allentown. To-morrow evening the gradfears it, so he intimates at least. But uates will read their theses in the St. Stephen's (college) church. The college

> June 22 and the preceding three days. On Friday evening, 14th inst., in Fulton Hall, the forty-fifth anniversary of the Gethean Literary society will be cele-

> commencement proper will be held on

The orators are Messrs. Frank L. Murphy, A. S. Weber, A. B. Rieser, David B. Schneder, Frank S. Elliot and H. Clay Eschbach, poet, Mr. J. Harrison Geissinger. Geo. W. Gerhard will preside on the occasion and the following gentlemen constitute the committee of arrangements: Albert D. Elliot, Chairman; H. G. Appenzeller, W. L. Hoffheins, Lewis Robb, D. L. Souders, W. G. Mayburry and Edward Zahm.

The Diagnothian anniversary will be celebrated in Fulton hall on Friday evening of next week. The following are the appointments for that event: Speaker, A. P. Shirk; prologuist, C. D. Moyer; adopted—Yeas, 113; nays, 75, and Mr. A. P. Shirk; prologuist, C. D. Moyer; Yocum was congratulated by his friends orators, F. E. Bucher, (Eulogist); C. E. Netscher, A. F. Rohrer, Wm. Nevin Apple, C. E. Davis, Fred. W. Biesecker, (Anniversarian); committee of arrangements, W. J. Johnson, (Chairman), Chas. R. Ferner, E. E. Porterfield, Emory Taggart, Chas. W. Cremer, E. S. Johnson. O. R. Snyder.

U. R. K. P.

Handsome Testimonial. A committee of Damon division, No. 1, Uniform Rank of Knight of Pythias, of Philadelphia, visited Lancaster yesterday, and brought with them a very handsomelyframed testimonial, which they presented last evening in the name of their division to Inland City division, No. 7, U. R. K. P., of this city, in recognition of the cordial reception extended to Damon division on the occasion of their visit to Lancaster some months ago for the purpose of instituting Inland City division. The tes timonial is a beautifully engrossed series of resolutions complimentary to Inland city division adopted at a stated meeting of Damon division. They are framed in an elegant frame of ebony and gold, on the top of which are the words "INLAND CITY," and on the bottom "DAMON." On the corners and sides of the frame are carved the several, emblems of the order-the calla lily, the helmet, triangles, spears, swords, &c. The design of the frame is very artistic, the workmanship costly, and

the penmanship excellent. The testimonial may be seen for a few days at Spacth's, North Queen street. Following are the names of the commit-

tee that made the presentation-all of them being officers of Damon division: A. A. Duke, J. H. Ruoff, L. D. Belair, L. C. Glading, H. Glading, Wm.F.Patton, D. H. Golden, T. H. Russell.

This afternoon the committee and some Lancaster friends are on a visit to New Holland. This evening they will return to Philadelphia.

VOTERS, ATTENTION!

Getting Ready for the Presidential Cam paign.

A Terrible Fall.

Philadelphia politicians are already making preparations for the approaching ing at Quarryville at 7 p. m. presidential election. We have been shown Arrested in Court. a handbill, issued by order of the Democratic city executive committee, containing the names of all the voters of one of the precincts who have paid their poll tax within two years and calldivision to go and do likewise, or they will be deprived of their right to vote. This early preparation for the campaign is commendable, and should be promptly followed by every voting precinct in the state. Let Lancaster Democrats be among the earliest in the field. Mr. A. K. Warfel, collector of taxes, is now sitting in the will be heard in court.

Cut With a Hatchet.

Jesse H. Leighton, of Honeybrook township, Chester county, was in the overhead of his barn, and fell to the floor below, a distance of some sixteen feet, striking his abdomen across the sharp edge of a board, Kramer. The latter lost Sergeant Griffin. | causing severe internal injuries, which it is killed. P. Craig, the deputy assessor of thought may prove fatal. He is still lying Apache county, and James Richmond, his in a dangerous condition.

The "Examiner" Opens Fire on Johnson The weekly Examiner has concluded to give its friends the benefit of what it knows about the pending contest for district attorney. Its current issue has a column editorial sailing into J. W. Johnson for his impudence in asking for a second term. We make some extracts to show the Examiner's unamiable frame of

mind toward its old friend : "A Subscriber" sends us a circular which he says is largely distributed in his neighborhood, and he might have said all sections of the county, and asks an answer to the following question: "If this is the same J. W. Johnson, the Grand Jury so frequently censured for the multiplication of indictments?"

In answer to "Subscriber" we say he is the same J. W. Johnson. And for his information and others, who may wish to be further enlightened, why it is that this same J. W. Johnson who stood more snubbing and rebuking from the grand jury of Lancaster county than any other who has ever held the office, and in the face of these rebukes now asks for a "second in violation of the "unwritten law" of Lancaster county. In was testi-fied to, in the New Era libel suit, that the same J. W. Johnson said he had not been three years district attorney "for noth-On an examination of the reports of the county treasurer for the three years he was district attorney, the taxpayers are forcibly reminded of the truth of the remarks he made, that he did not servefor NOTHING.

Mr. Johnson's circular claims to communicate something "important to tax payers" and calls on them to "read care-We too have found something for them to "read carefully" as it is not only "important" to them, but it is the important part of the concern he feels, not for their pockets, but for his own.

We will restate the figures to give what our estimate shows he has made out o one term :"

The two items estimated are quite as likely to be under as over estimated. The question then is a pertinent one, whether the Republicans of Lancaster county, after having lined Mr. Johnson's pockets with not one cent less than \$13,500, are going again to give him a chance to "multi ply indictments," to the scandal and dis-grace of the good name of the county, that he may put another \$13,500 "for nothing" into his pocket? We ask them in sober, earnest language whether they are going to make a "second termer" out of him to the tune of \$27,000? The people up to this time have refused to nominate even two of the same family, and we doubt if they will commit the folly of violating the "unwritten law" of the county, not only with reference to this office, but every other important paying county office. The first district attorney elected was in 1850. Since

then, the following were elected for three years: 1850—John L. Thompson....... 3 Year

We heartily favored his election for "one term," and were not disappointed that he made a reform in the office which the present district a torney has carried out, but he took good care that his fees were not lessened by "reform." A little "reform in another direction might have put less than \$13,500 into his pockets.

When the Republican party first got control of city councils, we are free to admit by his efficient aid, he was made city solicitor, which position he held for six years, and when he stepped out of that he slid into the office of district attorney. The former office was worth to him probably \$500 a year. Not an insignificant item in the struggles of a young lawyer starting the "battle of life."

LANCASTER REFORMED CLASSIS. Its Annual Meeting in Quarryville.

The next annual meeting of Lancaster classis will be held in St. Paul's Reformed church, Quarryville, this county, commencing May 20, at 71 p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. J. H. Pannabecker, of Elizabethtown. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Reading railroad company to those having business at classis and to delegates. Orders for excursion tickets can be had by application to Rev. D. B. Shuey, New Providence, upon whose orders only ticket agents are authorized to sell excursion tickets. The members of classis will be entertain-

ed during the meeting by the families as given below, viz. : Rev. John G. Fritchey—Daniel Lefever. Rev. W. T. Gerhard—William Roehm. Rev. John A. Peters and elder—George

Hensel.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart—George W. Hensel.

Rev. A. B. Shenkie—Daniel Lefevre.

Elder of St. Stephen's Chapel—Joseph Hess.

Delegate of Maytown—John Stanton.

Delegate of Willow Street—John Stanton.

Rev. Samuel Kuhn and elder—John P. Aunent.

Rev. Dr. Thos. G. Apple—George W. Hensel. Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Dubbs—L. T. Hensel. Rev. Dr. F. Aug. Gast—L. T. Hensel. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder and elder—Galen J. P. Rev. D. W. Gerhard—D. M. Boffenmyer. Elder of New Holland Charge—James Alex-Rev. Dr. J. B. shumaker and elder-D. D. Rev. Stephen Sweitzer and elder—C.M. Hess. Rev. D. C. Tobias and elder—D. D. Hess. Rev. Prof. John L. Stahr—Joseph Hess. Rev. Geo. W. Snyder and elder—Samuel

Kendig. Rev. C. S. Gerhard and elder—F. S. Sellers. Rev. J. H. Pannabecker and elder—Samuel Rev. L. F. Zinkhan and elder-Augustus tinch.

Rev. A. R. Thompson and elder—Aldus Au-Rev. S. P. Brown and elder—C. M. Hess. Rev. W. F. Lichliter and elder—Josiah B

Sweinhart.
Rev. J. P. Moore and elder—Daniel Lefevre.
Elder of Zwingli Church—Wm. Roehm. Members of classis can take the 5:30 train at King street depot, this city, arriv-

Yesterday afternoon, on complaint Isaac High, Geo. W. Ream was arrested on a capias to answer for the seduction of nis said to Haldeman or witness' father. complainant's daughter, Lydia A. High. Defendant came into court and stated that the capias was issued and he was taken by the sheriff while he was in attendance at court as a defendant to answer for fornication and bastardy with the said Lydia A. High, and claimed his discharge in consequence. The facts were admitted by testify. plaintiffs and the court thereupon discharged defendant. We understand the parties have mutually arranged their differ- at April term, 1879; was not the prosecuences and that neither of the complaints tor in those cases; Dennis told witness

Reading, but employed at Charles E. Leippe's wood bending works, No. 113 South Queen street, met with a painful accident vesterday. He struck with a hatchet at the felloe of a wheel, but through some mischance the hatchet slipped and struck him on the wrist, inflicting a very deep and on him there painful wound. Dr. M. L. Herr rendered them with.

COURT QUARTER SESSIONS.

Adjourned April Term. Tuesday Afternoon.-The case of the com'th vs. the city of Lancaster for maina charge by the court, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, county for costs.

Samuel H. Reynolds, esq., gave notice to the court that owing to a difference of opinion between him and the prosecutor as to the conduct of the case of Louis Sow-(Mr. Reynolds) had withdrawn from the spite. case and had returned the retaining fee. The Dennis Case.

In the case of the com'th vs. John B Dennis charged with dissuading witnesses. the commonwealth filed a paper, part replication and part demurrer to the defendaat's supplementary plea. In that condition of the pleadings the case would have been in no position to go to trial. Judge Patterson suggested to the commonwealth's counsel to move to strike off the supplementary plea. They took the hint, it was struck off, and the case went to trial. The following named gentemen were sworn as jurors, after each side had exercised their full limit of striking: D. C. Kieth, Charles Green, John B. Denlinger, John Glick, Samuel Long, John Diehm, Henry Palsgrove, Samuel Hambright, Philip Dornes, Harry Edwards, Edwin Elser, David B. Graham.

The district attorney offered in evidence the indictment No. 66, against Dennis, charging the selling of liquors to minors, and the indictment No. 67, charging him with selling liquor on Sunday.

A. J. Dunlap, sworn: Was in office of district attorney during April sessions, 1879. (Shown indictment No. 67) witness wrote the names of the witnesses on said indictment, probably on the 24th of April, 1879; copied them from the commonwealth's subpœna, which had been returned by the constables; think the officers were Geo. Cramer and Sam. Swenk; returned the subporna to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Geo. W. Eaby, sworn: Is deputy clerk of quarter sessions; as such has custody of papers of the court; has looked diligently for the subpoenas in indictments Nos. 66 and 67, and cannot find them; looked everywhere for their being; Mr. Urban, the clerk, says they could not be found when they were that he said he would pay him wanted to re-tax the bill of costs.

Frank B. Boyle, sworn: (Shown indictment No. 67) wrote the name of Mr. Eli G. Reist on the indictment; copied it from the subpoena.

W. H. Bates, sworn: Was prosecutor grand jury; took Capt, into the shop and heard him read the subporna to Haldeman | would impose them on Bates. Witness suance of that subporna; the grand jury | wealth's attorneys. found a true bill; the subpoena was not served on Sunday; Dennis told the witness after he had been subposnaed but before go before the grand jury and testify that Mount Joy and Springville, close by to he had brought the suits through malice and would see him (Dennis) through, if the costs were put upon him (Bates) if he was stuck for the costs.

≥: Lived in Springville; boarded at Dennis's; had been there seven or eight weeks; witness and Dennis were at one time bad friends but became good friends afterwards; did not make this complaint and was never asked to do so by any one; never told Dennis that he (Bates) had brought the suit for violating the liquor and witness ought to be on the right ride. laws through malice.

Joseph A. Schlegelmillich, sworn: Live

in Springville; was subpoenaed as witness in the case of com'th vs. Dennis, for selling liquors; Dennis knew that witness had been subpornaed; had several conversations with Dennis; he wanted Haldeman to play off sick, get a certificate from Dr. Harry to that effect, so that Haldeman, who was a minor, could not be called upon to testify that he (Dennis) had sold liquor to minors and on Sunday; he said Dr. Harry was a good fellow and would do anything for him; that he would get Mr. William Bates, another witness, to go to Cumberland county and stay till after the court : witness heard Dennis tell Haldeman that he would give him \$5 and pay him for his time, and get a certificate from Dr. Harry. After we came to Lancaster heard Dennis say the grand jury was fixed and that if Mr. Bates would go before the grand jury and swear that he brought the suit through malice, if the costs would be put upon him, he (Dennis) had \$50 with witness was evidently under the influence which to protect Bates from loss.

: Dennis said "we have the grand jury fixed;" the conversation took place back of the court house; heard him tell Bates to swear before the grand jury that he brought the suit through malice; Dennis did not request witness to stay away; Haldeman was not sick when Dennis wanted him to feign sickness; the reason Dennis wanted him to stay away was that he was a minor, and had got liquor from Dennis; witness refused to permit Haldeman (who was his apprentice) to feign sickness.

W. C. Bates, sworn : Was subpoenaed to attend court as a witness in the case of the com'th vs. John B. Dennis, indicted for violating the liquor laws at the April court. Dennis said to witness in Springville that if Haldeman would stay away it would be all right; did not hear what Den-W. H. Bates.

Jacob H. Schlegelmillich, sworn: Was a witness in the case against Dennis; heard Dennis say after this suit was brought that he had tried to have Haldeman go to bed, play sick and get a certificate from Dr. Harry, so that he would not be called to

John Hossler, affirmed: Live in Springville; was subpænaed in the Dennis cases that if he came and testified against him, frequently said he would prosecute wit- is not a picnicker. She ain't.

think it was a week before the court met; was before the grand jury at the April court. Dennis neve offered witness any inducement to stay away. Witness is the taining the fish market nuisance, was re- prosecutor in the present suit; brought it sumed, and after argument by council and of his own free will; bore him no malice; he had sued witness two or three times. One of the suits was for malicious prosecution and another for conspiracy; these suits grew out of a suit brought by witness against Dennis for the larceny of a buggy; but all these suits were amicably settled. ers, indicted for murder at Mount Joy, he He did not bring the present suit through

> Adjourned. Wednesday Morning .- Court met at 9 clock, the case of com'th vs. John B. Dennis, dissuading witnesses being re-

> John Hossler being recalled testified that ne had been subpounded to testify before the grand jury, but he had not been called before that body; witness denied having employed special counsel to prosecute the liquor cases against Dennis, but had employed counsel in the conspiracy case in which he was defendant.

Captain P. L. Sprecher testified that he served a subpoena for the commonwealth in the liquor case against John B. Dennis in April 1879, on William H. Bates, Jacob E. Haldeman, John Hossler and William C. Bates : he had been paid for his services at the sheriff's office; witness returned the subpœna to the district attorney's office after its service; the only memoranda of the costs was endorsed on the back of the subpæna and it must have been taxed from there.

The commonwealth here rested reserving the privilege of calling the clerk of the quarter sessions to prove the taxation of

John Hassler, being called for crossexamination, said he had not employed E. K. Martin to prosecute the liquor cases, but did say that he would see that Mr. Martin would get his fees.

J. B. Amwake, esq., of counsel for defendant, made the opening speech, and called John B. Dennis, the defendant, who testified that he did not at any time after the witnesses had been subposned to attend court in the liquor case against him, dissuade any of them from attending; he denied having any such conversation as detailed by Mr. Schlegelmilch them where there was any probability of in reference to getting Mr. Haldeman to play off sick, and further denied for his lost time; denied having said to any one of the witnesses, either at Springville or in Lancaster, that he had the grand ju-y fixed; witness did have a conversation with William H. Bates about ignoring the bill; witness was not on very against Dennis in April, 1879, for selling good terms with Bates about the time this iquor to minors and on Sunday. Eli G. | liquor suit was brought; the suits between Reist, W. C. Bates, J. H. Schlegelmillich, witness and Bates had been amicably ar-Joseph Schlegelmillich and Jos. Haldeman, ranged, but the liquor cases against witwere witnesses in those cases. Witness ness was pushed by either Martin or was subported by Capt. Sprecher; he pro- Hossler; witness did tell Bates that if he duced the subpæna and it was read to would go before the grand jury and tell witness; it had the seal of the court opon the truth—that this suit was brought it and ordered witness to attend before the through malice-he would pay the costs rather than go into court if the grand jur and W. C. Bates; came to Lancaster in pur- was not cross examined by the common-

Jacob E. Lorah, J. W. Roland, John Gyer, Laborious Shuttee, Ephraim Kline, Amaziah Good, Michael Cover, Daniel being before the grand jury that if he would Bender and Jonas E. Risser, residents of where John Hossler, the prosecutor in this case, lives, testified that they had known him for many years, and his reputation in Dennis would see that they were paid; he their neighborhood for truth and veracity had \$50 for that purpose to indemnify Bates | was not good; and from what they heard people say they would not believe him on oath.

William Sellers testified that Hossler's

reputation for veracity was not good, and further that he offered him \$10 if he would come to Lancaster and testify in this suit as he (Hossler) would tell him; Hossler said he had some other witnesses all right, In rebuttal the commonwealth called County Commissioner Coble, Samuel M. Myers, of Myers & Rathfon; Henry Bechtold, real estate agent; I. N. S. Wells, commissioners' clerk; Ephraim S. Hoover, Eli Reist, John M. Stehman, Jacob K. Nissley, Benjamin B. Brandt, D. K. Burkholder, W. H. Bates and Israel L. Landis, who testified that they had known Mr. Hossler for many years and that they had

never known his character for veracity to be questioned. The examination of the witnesses was concluded about 111 o'clock, when District Attorney Eshleman addressed the jury until adjournment time. While the district attorney was commenting on the testimony of Jonas E. Risser, that gentleman called out in a loud voice : "If you say that, you lie." Judge Patterson had the offender brought before him, and saying that it was such a contempt of court as could not be passed unnoticed, he would impose a fine of \$5. The fine was paid at once. The of liquor at the time.

Current Business The recognizance of Braynard Stewart. charged with larceny, was forfeited, and process for his arrest placed in the hands

of the sheriff. A Philadelphian in Court. Prof. Wormley, of the University of Pennsylvania, is in court to-day attending as a witness in the Julia Hoover poisoning

Trouble Among the Seventh-day Baptists. Yesterday Constable Holman, on complaint of Martin D. Irvin, arrested Lorenz Nolde and Moses Miller, the former of whom he charges with forcible entery and detainer, and the latter with the same offence, and also with assault and battery. The trouble grew out of a dispute as to the possession of the property in Ephrata, belonging to the Seventh-day Baptists. Irvin, it appears, rented the property from persons claiming to be trustees of the estate, and Nolde and Miller, who also claim to be trustees, forcibly ejected him

and took possession. The defendants

were taken before 'Squire Seltzer, waere

they waived a hearing and entered bail for

their appearance at the August term of

quarter sessions court.

She "Deniges of It." Mrs. Mary Bookmyer indignantly denies that she was at the What-Glen picnic he (witness) would be put in for the costs; when the minions of the law attempted to A young man named Cake, belonging to therefore he had better stay away; that dispossess her from John Sherff's house. the grand jury and the witnesses were all She says she was down street shopping. fixed and the bills were ignored; Dennis She does not go to pienics. Not she. She

> ness if he testified against him; tried in On the other hand Mr. Sherff denies various ways to intimidate witness; heard most positively that Mary Bookmyer has Dennis tell Bates that if the costs were put any claim on him for any services of any on him there was a fund provided to pay kind, and that his title to the house in which she has been living is unquestions.

: Was subpoensed by Capt. Sprecher: ble.